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# 1 ITU-T Focus Group on Aviation Applications of Cloud Computing for Flight Data Monitoring

Malaysia proposed to establish a new ITU-T Focus Group on Aviation Applications of Cloud Computing for Flight Data Monitoring.

TSAG approved the new Focus Group (FG-AC) with the terms of reference given in [TSAG TD184](http://www.itu.int/md/T13-TSAG-140617-TD-GEN-0184/en).

Based on the operational requirements for real-time monitoring of flight data identified by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the ITU-T FG-AC, in close collaboration with ICAO and other partners of the Focus Group, should identify the requirements for telecommunication standards for an aviation cloud for real-time monitoring of flight data. This will include the protection and security, data ownership and access to flight data.

Substantive work will begin in early 2015. Malaysia offered to host a kick-off meeting in Malaysia end of 2014. ICAO will host the subsequent meeting. The TSB Director suggested that an intersector rapporteur group should be considered at TSAG 2015 once the FG-AC begins work. It was emphasised that this work is a separate issue to the flight tracking considerations currently under way in ITU-R.

# 2 IPR (Intellectual Property Rights)

Recent collaborative discussions within the TSB Director’s Ad Hoc Group on IPR issues reached unanimous agreement on one proposed amendment to paragraph 7 of the current Patent Guidelines, as well as addition of related text to the declaration form, to make it clear that RAND licensing commitments made to ITU are intended to bind both the current patent holder and subsequent purchasers of the patents. Those proposals were endorsed by TSAG.

# 3 ITU Kaleidoscope 2014

The [ITU Kaleidoscope conference 2014](http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/uni/kaleidoscope/2014/index.html) (K-2014) was held at the kind invitation of the Ministry of Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation, and hosted by the Bonch-Bruevich Saint-Petersburg State University of Telecommunications (SPbSUT). Over 120 delegates from 28 countries participated in the conference.

Mr Christoph Dosch (IRT GmbH, Germany and Chairman of ITU-R Study Group 6 (Broadcasting Service)) is on the Kaleidoscope Steering Committee.

The “Evaluation of Kaleidoscope 2014 papers with respect to relevance in ITU activities” is published in Document RAG14-1/INFO/2-E and lists about a dozen papers with relevance to ITU‑R.

# 4 Collaboration on ITS (Intelligent Transport Systems) Communication Standards

TSAG agreed that the Collaboration on ITS Communication Standards be continued as a pilot and that the Collaboration report back to the next TSAG meeting.

# 5 Intra-ITU collaboration and coordination

TSAG approved the Terms of Reference of the TSAG group “Intra-ITU collaboration and coordination”, with Mr Vladimir Minkin as its Chairman ([ToR in TSAG TD185](http://www.itu.int/md/T13-TSAG-140617-TD-GEN-0185/en)). The group will examine existing methods and approaches to collaboration and/or cooperation with other Sectors.

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